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From: Brooks, Karl
Sent: Thur 3/28/2013 4:22:09 PM
Subject: RE: TIMELY REPLY REQUESTED -- Citizen/Media Inquiries, RE: West Lake Landfill

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Thx for the update on comms planning for aspect and gw.

Karl Brooks

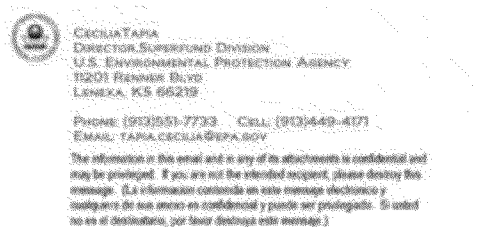
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From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 11:19 AM
To: Hague, Mark; Brooks, Karl
Cc: Weber, Rebecca; Hammerschmidt, Ron
Subject: FW: TIMELY REPLY REQUESTED -- Citizen/Media Inquiries, RE: West Lake Landfill

Just to keep you in the loop since Ron is out.



From: Hood, Rich
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 11:17 AM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Whitley, Christopher; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Weber, Rebecca
Subject: RE: TIMELY REPLY REQUESTED -- Citizen/Media Inquiries, RE: West Lake Landfill

Cecilia's response looks good from here. Based on Bannister model, this should be good to go since Ron is away.

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From: Tapia, Cecilia

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 11:05 AM

To: Whitley, Christopher; Hood, Rich; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Weber, Rebecca

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My suggestions:

I propose saying that it'll be made available **within the next 45 days**. We are still working on the review and wording of the report.

In the past we have posted documents on our web page. We can post it once it's finalized. We should consider developing a factsheet since the report is highly technical.

We will probably have a public meeting after this next round of GW sampling currently scheduled for mid-April. July would be a good time frame for our next public meeting. We can present both the rad screening information and the GW sampling results.



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From: Whitley, Christopher

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:12 AM

To: Hood, Rich; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Weber, Rebecca; Tapia, Cecilia

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Looking for approval to respond to these two inquiries. I will be out of the office Friday 3/29.

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From: Whitley, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 11:06 AM
To: Hammerschmidt, Ron; Tapia, Cecilia; Weber, Rebecca; Hood, Anthony
Subject: TIMELY REPLY REQUESTED -- Citizen/Media Inquiries, RE: West Lake Landfill

I have two pending inquiries, both asking virtually the same questions, regarding the ASPECT flight at West Lake.

A reporter for KMOV, and a citizen from Bridgeton, are both asking when results will be available, and whether/how we will make those results public.

In the past, we have stated clearly that R7 intends to make the results public, although no firm decision has been made about how that will be done—such as, by posting on the web, or hosting a public meeting. Dan Gravatt informs me this morning that the final data report should be ready to make public toward the end of April.

Any problems/concerns/issues with me stating this information to these two inquirers?

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